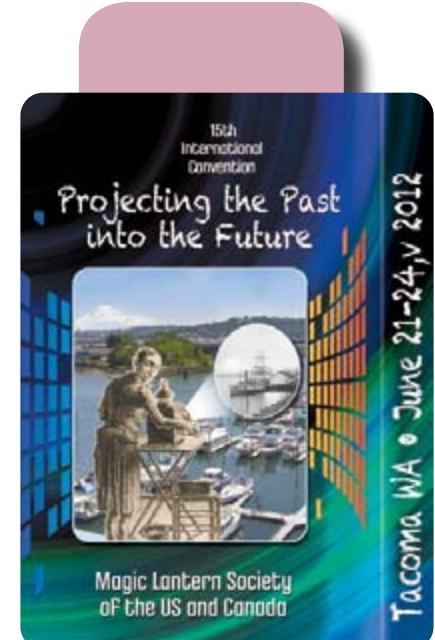


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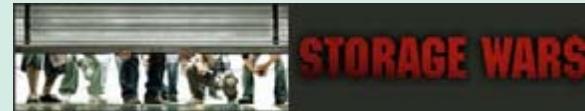
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See page 12 about Contest about Professor Stan Dupp's Presentation

## The Find



The buyers square off in Costa Mesa, California. Dave's estranged brother surfaces and challenges the Mogul to a unit filled with rock memorabilia. Barry uncovers a wooden rendering of a head (and refrains from making tasteless jokes). And Darrell vies with Jarrod for a century-old slide projector. From antiques to bad blood — personal items from the past are about to dictate these buyers futures.

<http://www.videozer.com/video/RKNh1>

Link to watch entire episode

## Unclaimed Baggage

(First Aired: August 3, 2011)



## The Value

Society member Erkki Huhtamo is expert that identifies and evaluates find



# Lantern slides of a Brooklyn farm

From: Suzanne Wray

I subscribe to a New York history blog, and this was one of the articles featured this week. The family were Dutch settlers; apparently the farm survived quite a while, as part of it was in what's now Green-wood Cemetery. (It should be spelled Green-wood, not all one word; Green-wood is one of my favorite places.)

I attach the article in PDF format-link below.

Suzanne



Mr. Sherrill holding a box camera, with his son at his side, ca. 1880, v1974.7.45; Adrian Vanderveer Martense Collection, ARC.191; Brooklyn Historical Society.

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## Adrian Vanderveer Martense's Lantern Slides

Written by Carolina Garcia on December 1st, 2011

As an intern for the MLS CHART project, I have been working on scanning and cataloging lantern slides from the Adrian Vanderveer Martense collection. Containing some 130 slides, it is a popular collection at Brooklyn Historical Society, since the photographs depict A.N. Martense (1852-1898), other family members, and events far beyond the lantern slides. As early Dutch settlers, the Martense family established a homestead and farm in Flatbush, part of which now is Greenwood Cemetery.

Martense Farm House and surrounding field, ca. 1890, v1974.7.19.  
Adrian Vanderveer Martense Collection, ARC.191; Brooklyn Historical Society

<http://brooklynhistory.org/blog/2011/12/01/adrian-vanderveer-martensee> BrooklynHistoricalSocietyBlog+2Brooklyn+Historical+Society+Blog%29

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- MA Anti-Slavery Church to Reopen
- Smithsonian Leader Heyman Dies at 81

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### Link to PDF

[http://brooklynhistory.org/blog/2011/12/01/adrian-vanderveer-martenses-lantern-slides/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+BrooklynHistoricalSocietyBlog+2Brooklyn+Historical+Society+Blog%29](http://brooklynhistory.org/blog/2011/12/01/adrian-vanderveer-martenses-lantern-slides/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+BrooklynHistoricalSocietyBlog+2Brooklyn+Historical+Society+Blog%29)

## 2012 Dates to put on your calendar for the New Year



### 2012 Membership

#### December 2011 (late):

Annual dues notices will be mailed to all members with the officer nomination form and convention registration form.

#### January 1, 2012:

Membership dues are payable for the coming year.

#### March 1, 2012:

If your 2012 dues are not paid, a reminder via email and/or USPS will be sent.

#### April 1, 2012:

Unpaid memberships expire.

#### Mid April:

The 2012 Membership Directory will be compiled and mailed to all members of record as of April 1, 2012.

### 2012-2014 Officer Elections

#### December 2011 (late):

Nomination forms will be mailed to all members with the annual membership dues letter and convention registration form.

(Yes, you can nominate yourself, as long as you are a current member. We welcome members to be active in the Society)

#### February 29, 2012:

Nominations due to past-president Dick Moore.

#### March 2012:

Dick Moore will verify nominees are willing to serve.

#### Mid April:

Ballot mailed to all members with the Spring 2012 Membership Directory.

#### May 15, 2012:

Mail ballots due to Dick Moore unless you are bringing your ballot to the convention.

#### June 24, 2012:

Membership meeting at convention, votes at convention tabulated with mail ballots and 2012-2014 officers announced.

### 2012 Tacoma Convention

#### December 2011 (late):

Registration forms will be mailed to all members with the annual membership dues letter and officer nomination form.

#### January 15, 2012:

Preliminary convention presentation proposals are due to Larry Cederblom.

#### May 15, 2012:

Early registration ends.

#### June 21-24, 2012:

15th International Convention in Tacoma, WA, USA. See you there!

## From Galen Wilkes

I'm doing a program in the New Year I hope you'll put in your next issue.

## FROM VAUDEVILLE TO THE NICKELODEON

### The Fascinating Story of the Illustrated Song Slide

- the OTHER part of early silent cinema  
An Illustrated Lecture by Galen Wilkes  
with featured Vocalist, Miss Tyler Azelton  
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**Sat. Feb. 18, 2012 2:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Show at 1:30 with the 1908 Edison Phonograph**

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Main Level of Library)  
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corner of 5th

(Only \$1 w/ LA Library card and validation @  
Info Desk, Main Level)

Metro stops: Pershing Square, and 7th & Flower

Note: This is NOT at the Taper Forum at the  
Music Center

## From Shel Izzen

Hi Larry: I noticed this collectors weekly had the British society on their site, but not ours. I brought it to their attention, and now we are on it. I only have a few of our member's addresses, but thought people would want to see this newsletter, if they are not familiar with it. It is kind of fun, as it has a show and tell section and interviews with experts etc.. So, if you could do me a favor and send it around, I would appreciate it.

From: "CollectorsWeekly Support"

Hi Sheldon:

Thanks for your email. I just added this site to the Clubs & Associations part of our Magic Lanterns page: <http://www.collectorsweekly.com/photographs/magic-lantern>

Best,

Ben

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 I've always been interested in antiques. As a kid, I collected a variety of stuff – fossils, rocks, minerals, natural history, and so on.

**Top eBay Auctions**

Showing 60. See all 107 by [highest bid](#) • [most watched](#) • [completed](#)

# Peabody Magic Lantern Collection



we are providing online access to past issues of the Bulletin and Gazette (approved by the Society). I think this would be an announcement of special interest to members of the Society. The journals can be accessed at the following url:

<http://library.sdsu.edu/scua/online-materials/magic-lantern-pubs>

**From: Robert Ray**

<http://scua2.sdsu.edu/archon/index.php?p=collection/findingaid&id=341&q=>

A nice description, with links to the finding aid and the online exhibit is at the URL below.

<http://library.sdsu.edu/scua/new-notable/magic-lantern-merriment-special-collections>

Robert C. Ray  
Head of Special Collections & University Archives  
Library & Information Access  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA, 92182-8050

## Magic Lantern Merriment in Special Collections

Special Collections is proud to announce the completion of processing for the Homer and Betty Peabody Magic Lantern Collection! Generously donated by Homer and Betty Peabody, the collection documents the development of magic lantern technology and glass slides as well as its diverse usage. At over 80 linear feet, this collection contains forty-two magic lanterns and approximately five thousand glass slides! This extensive and exciting collection took over six months to fully process, and we are overjoyed to finally release this collection to public access.



**Gulliver travels**



**Conical\_Toy\_Lantern**



**Toy Lantern Box Label**

## Member Updates

### Sgammato, Joe

New email address:

jsgammato@yahoo.com



**Magic Lantern Slide Projector, c. 1895**  
Contributed by Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum

The Praestantia is a four burner slide projector made by Riley Brothers of Bradford.

[http://www.mainememory.net/exhibits/exhibits\\_archive.shtml](http://www.mainememory.net/exhibits/exhibits_archive.shtml)

From Ron Easterday

## Those Winter Scenes with Children's Slides



**More On**



*Past items that were on ebay showing many of the unusual lantern configurations.*



Unusual placement of chimney



Listed as a nose Cone



Another unusual placement of chimney

### **Now From Tim Shinners**

Sit lantern.... Sit lantern.... Good lantern!



**Vintage Williams  
Brown & Earle  
Reflecting Magic  
Lantern 1905!**  
Brass Lens, Metal Base,  
It Projected Glass Slides!  
Time left: Dec 20, 20111  
Bid history: 1  
US \$50.00

**An unusual way to show a lantern!**

## Cross-Continental Film Photography Project launch by Anton Orlov

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/351976604/the-photo-palace-bus?ref=email>

Take a look at this and:

- Pass it on via Facebook, blog and any other format
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- Contact me with any questions
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Thank You,  
Sincerely,  
Anton Orlov  
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<http://orlovphoto.com>

### The Photo Palace Bus

A Photography project in San Diego, CA by Anton Orlov + [send message](#)



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## SHOW and PRESENTATION of 2011



The exhibition IL TEATRO D'OMBRE A PARIGI is finished, with great success!  
It's a pleasure to see how people can be interested in this subject, that is quite unknown in Italy!  
Kindest regards,  
Laura Minici Zotti

<http://www.minicizotti.it/index.php/2010/01/22/prochainement-tournee-du-chat-noir/?lang=en>

## 15th International Convention

### General Convention Schedule as of December, 2011

- Thursday: Welcome reception (cash bar) at the convention hotel late afternoon, before dinner on-your own.
- Friday and Saturday: Presentations at the hotel meeting rooms throughout the day with sales room. A special off-site visit is being planned for the latter part of Friday afternoon before dinner on-your-own.
- Saturday Evening: Late afternoon trip to the Washington State History Museum with displays, convention dinner, and a public evening show in the museum auditorium.
- Sunday morning/afternoon: Business meeting and auction. Possible after convention social is in the planning stages.

### Convention Hotel

The Best Western Tacoma Dome Hotel, 2611 East E St, Tacoma, WA  
Website link via [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com) Toll-free reservations: 800-780-7234 Direct Phone: (253) 272-7737

Convention Room Rate: \$ 99.00/night. Lodging and sales tax approximately \$18/night.  
Location: One mile north of downtown, near the Tacoma Dome events center. One block away from the Tacoma Link free light rail with frequent service to downtown Tacoma including the waterfront, museum district, and the theater district.

Amenities: Free breakfast for hotel guests, free internet service, in-house restaurant and lounge. Most rooms include a microwave and refrigerator. Free guest parking on-site. See hotel website or call for details.

### Transportation Options

[More information next page](#)

Air: Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA) is served by all major airlines and is approximately 25 miles from the convention hotel. Travel time to Tacoma varies significantly depending on time of day, so please plan accordingly.

Transportation from the airport to the convention hotel is available by rental car, cab or shuttle. Shuttles cost in the range of \$45 round trip for a shared ride. Information regarding airport shuttles will be in future e-publications, or contact the secretary-treasurer.

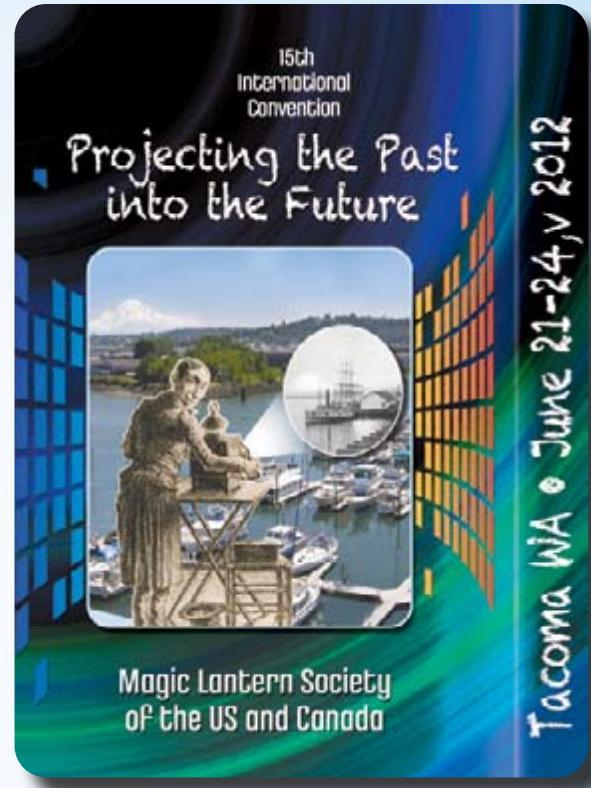
Train: Tacoma Amtrak station (TAC) is a short 1/2 mile cab ride from the convention hotel, or contact the secretary-treasurer to make arrangements for a local member to provide transportation from the train station to the hotel. The Tacoma station is served by the Coast Starlight and Cascades routes.

Auto: The hotel is immediately adjacent to Interstate I-5. There is parking on site at no additional cost for hotel guests.

### Presentations

Call for presentation forms and presentation checklists were included in the Spring 2011 Gazette mailing and are available at [www.magicalternersociety.org](http://www.magicalternersociety.org). Preliminary proposals are due to Larry Cederblom January 15, 2012

**June 21 — 24, 2012**



**Now is the time to get those registration forms in so you can attend the convention in Tacoma, Wa**

## **Best Western Tacoma Dome Hotel**

2611 E E St, Tacoma, US, 98421



The Best Western Tacoma Dome Hotel, 2611 East E St, Tacoma, WA

Website link via [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com) Toll-free reservations:

800-780-7234 Direct Phone: (253) 272-7737

Convention Room Rate: \$ 99.00/night. Lodging and sales tax approximately \$18/night.

- Business center
- Express check-out
- Event catering
- Number of floors: 6
- 24-hour front desk
- Meeting rooms (small groups)
- Wireless (high-speed) Internet access - complimentary
- Number of meeting and conference rooms 3
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- Banquet facilities
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- Bar/lounge
- Restaurant(s) in hotel
- Parking (free)
- Fitness facilities
- Wired (high-speed) Internet access - complimentary
- Smoke-free property (fines apply)
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## A Site Worth Checking Out

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Lower the Lights

Children's Books Exhibits 2001–2005      COTSEN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY | PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MAGIC LANTERN

2. *Les bergamasques; ou Gilles et Arlequin gourmands.*, Paris: Napveu, 1820.

In this story, Harlequin, the famous commedia dell'arte character, plays mischievous tricks on Gilles, his employer's nephew. One day Gilles, who wears the flowing white costume of Pierrot, another commedia dell'arte character, goes outside to watch an itinerant Savoyard entertainer with a magic lantern. To Gilles' horror, his courtship of the beautiful Columbine is the show's subject. The projection on the wall depicts his rival Harlequin winning her hand (Harlequin is wearing the black mask and patchwork costume of multi-colored diamonds).

During the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, Savoyards with their hurdy-gurdies, peep-shows, and magic lanterns were familiar sights on the street. Their presentations were sometimes based on local happenings and gossip, so this episode in *Les bergamasques* is an early example of reality-based drama. Savoyards hailed from Savoie, the region in Southeastern France by the Swiss and Italian borders.

<http://library.princeton.edu/libraries/cotsen/exhibitions/MagicLantern/index.html>

***A Big Thank You to the following:***

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Galen Wilkes  
Suzanne Wray  
Laura Minici Zotti

*for contributing to this months issue.*

### **Now it's your turn to share!**

Do you have a favorite site or a collection of images you would like to share with the rest of the society?

If your answer is yes! Send site information or your images to Larry and they will be shared in the next E-pub newsletter.

**E-mail Larry**

### **Contest From Page One**

Professor Stan Dupp on page one used how many slides in his presentation? Send your answer to **Larry**. First with the right answer wins a prize.